(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Gujarat has requested for inclusion of Porbunder and Karamsad. However, Government has decided to restrict the number of cities covered under JNNURM to around 60. 63 cities are already covered under Sub-Mission-I of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). Porbunder and Karamsad can avail funds through Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

Mumbai Metro Rail

†1230. SHRI Y. P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on Mumbai Metro has been started;

(b) if so, since when and how much work has been completed so far; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As reported by Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, actual physical work of Mumbai metro has been started at site from 8th February, 2008. Approximately 7% work has been completed which comprises of completion of 108 piles, 10 pile caps and 13 raft footings.

Monitoring agencies for JNNURM

1231. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether independent review and monitoring agencies for scrutiny of the pace of implementation of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) have been appointed in all the 63 cities where this scheme has been introduced;

(b) if so, whether instalments released so far, have been utilized as stipulated in JNNURM scheme; and

(c) whether results of assessments of pace of implementation of reforms are satisfactory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) As per the guidelines for appointment of Independent Review and Monitoring Agency (IRMA), seven (7) proposals have been received from State Governments out of which 6 proposals have been approved by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC). Four (4) States have appointed IRMA in respect of their States.

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(b) and (c) IRMAs have been appointed recently for monitoring the implementation of projects, IRMAs, are not mandated to make an assessment of implementation of reforms. The second and subsequent installments of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for projects are released only upon receipt of proper utilization certificate from State Governments. The Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) before releasing the second and subsequent installments of ACA satisfies itself as regards the physical and financial progress of the projects under implementation and achievement of milestones as agreed upon by States and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for implementation of reforms.

JNNURM

†1232. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) since when the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) was started and the provisions made thereof;

(b) the amount released and spent on the projects during the last three years alongwith the number of such projects, State-wise;

(c) the States for whom no funds have been released, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, State-wise; and

(d) the works which were to be undertaken under this Mission and the achievements thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) JNNURM was launched on 3rd December, 2005. Under the Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG), an amount of Rs. 25,500/- crore and under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), Rs. 6400/- crore has been provided for Additional Central Assistance to the States/UTs during the Mission period of seven years beginning from 2005-06.

The details of projects approved/funds released in respect of UIG during the last three years is at statement-I (*See* below) and under UIDSSMT is in the statement-II (*See* below).

Under UIG, Delhi and Goa have not been released funds so far. Although Delhi has been sanctioned one project, funds could not be released for fulfillment of certain conditions imposed by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC). Goa has not yet come up with eligible Detailed Project Report (DRP) as per JNNURM guidelines for sanctioning any project.

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